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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 10 12 1953

FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

INFO: COM, CADRAIN

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CALL/CADORY

SPECIFIC— Legal Cover - CAMLET

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1. We are glad to learn that the arrangements made in this case meet your approval.

2. Not too much conspiratorial stuff should be read into CAMLET's contacts with Peter Seckelman (I believe, that is the correct spelling), which strike me as a great deal more innocuous than CAMLET's contacts with the undersigned case officer. Seckelman passes to CAMLET's firm newspaper features, some of which are printed. I remember reading one of Seckelman's handouts which struck me as being of impressive quality and worth emulating. If I recall correctly, they are captioned "British Features", Wahn bei Kolln, but I couldn't swear to it.

3. Regarding , it is the considered opinion of this base that he should be retained. I am sure that this issue can and will be settled amicably along the lines of BOB's thinking.

4. I fail to see where CAMLET's mistress comes in, but am prepared to collect some background information of the type obtainable thru Public Safety channels. It would be highly inappropriate for me to ask her to fill out a PRQ. She is not and does not desire to get involved in our type of business.

5. The cover arrangement as proposed should securitywise be rated as good to fair. Its main purpose is to keep the tax wolves away and to afford the individuals involved a semblance of legal pretext for ringing doorbells. It is by no means a deep cover arrangement in the sense that it would hold up against painstaking scrutiny. This should be borne in mind in assigning the cover to operational personnel of this base.

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Approved by:

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